STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS P O Box 4789 FORT HARRISON MT 59636-4789

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 PM on **September 28, 2006** and will be publicly opened and read aloud in the offices of the State of Montana, Department of Military Affairs, #1 Mitchell Way, Fort Harrison, Montana, 59636 for **Project 70331, Mass Notification System (Giant Voice) Fort Harrison, Montana**.

Bids shall be submitted on the form provided within the contract documents. Contract documents may be secured at the office of:

Department of Military Affairs State Contracting/Purchasing P O Box 4789 Fort Harrison MT 59636-4789

406 324-3106 FAX 406 324-3110

A MANDATORY PRE-BID WALK-THRU IS SCHEDULED FOR Friday, September 22, 2006, 10:00a.m. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD MEET AT <u>Annex I, Building 1007, #1 Mitchell Way, Fort Harrison, Montana</u> 59636 in the main floor conference room.

Some bids may require a bid security meeting the requirements of the State of Montana in the amount of 10% of the total bid.

The successful bidder will furnish an approved Performance Security and a Labor and Material Payment Security, each in the amount of 100% of the contract.

The contractor shall comply with all fair labor practices and state statutes.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least 30 days after the scheduled time for receipt of bids except as noted in the Instruction to Bidders.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any and all irregularities or informalities and the right to determine what constitutes any and all irregularities or informalities.

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